INDEX NO. 190027/2023 K 02/06/2023 10:55 AM SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 COUNTY

# SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

**DIANE FARRIS**, Individually and as Fiduciary of the Estate of **JOHN GALLO**, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**AVON PRODUCTS, INC.;** AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION, sued as successor-by-merger to BUFFALO

PUMPS, INC.; A.O. SMITH CORPORATION; ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL, INC.; AS AMERICA, INC.: **BARRETTS MINERALS INC.**; BASF CATALYSTS LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ENGELHARD CORPORATION and its subsidiary PITA REALTY LIMITED successor-by-merger to EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY; BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE GOLD BOND STERILIZING POWDER COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND COMPANY:

BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. and as successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.;

BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES LLC f/k/a BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES, INC. f/k/a MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.; BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to CHARLES OF THE RITZ; BURNHAM LLC f/k/a BURNHAM CORPORATION; BW/IP INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY;

# **SUMMONS**

Index No.

Plaintiff designates NEW YORK COUNTY as the Place of Trial

Date of Filing: February 6, 2023

Plaintiff resides at: 27 Karen Drive Bloomingburg, NY 12721

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/2023 NYSCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 2 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

# **CARRIER CORPORATION**;

CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION;

CHARLES B. CHRYSTAL COMPANY, INC.;

CHATTEM, INC. a subsidiary of SANOFI-

AVENTIS U.S. LLC, sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to BLOCK DRUG

CORPORATION, successor-in-interest to THE

GOLD BOND STERILIZING POWDER

COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND

COMPANY:

CLEAVER-BROOKS, INC. f/k/a AQUA-CHEM,

INC. d/b/a CLEAVER-BROOKS DIVISION, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to THE

SPRINGFIELD BOILER COMPANY;

**COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**;

**COLUMBIA BOILER COMPANY OF** 

**POTTSTOWN**:

**CONOPCO, INC.**, a subsidiary of UNILEVER

HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA;

CROSBY VALVE, LLC;

DCO LLC f/k/a DANA COMPANIES LLC, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to

VICTOR GASKET MANUFACTURING

COMPANY;

**DAP PRODUCTS, INC.**;

EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY:

ECR INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued as

successor to THE UTICA COMPANIES, INC.:

EDELBROCK, LLC f/k/a EDELBROCK

CORPORATION;

**EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.**;

EMPIRE COMFORT SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a

EMPIRE, INC.;

FEDERAL-MOGUL ASBESTOS PERSONAL

**INJURY TRUST** as successor to FELT-

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING

CORPORATION;

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION, sued as

successor-in-interest to INVENSYS SYSTEMS,

INC. f/k/a BTR SIEBE PLC as successor-interest to

ROCKWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

and as successor-by-merger to DURCO

INTERNATIONAL;

FLOWSERVE US, INC., sued as successor to

EDWARD VALVE, INC., BW/IP

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

NYSCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 INDEX NO. 190027/2023

Page 3 of 35 RECLIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

INTERNATIONAL, INC., and BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY;

FMC CORPORATION, sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to PEERLESS PUMP

COMPANY, CROSBY VALVE, LLC and

CROSBY VALVE, INC.;

FORD MOTOR COMPANY:

FOSTER WHEELER ENERGY

CORPORATION;

**GARDNER DENVER, INC.**;

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY;

GENUINE PARTS COMPANY a/k/a NAPA;

GG OF FLORIDA, INC. f/k/a HIGBEE, INC.

f/k/a HIGBEE GASKETS AND SEALING

PRODUCTS, INC.;

GOULDS PUMPS LLC f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS,

**INCORPORATED**;

GOULDS PUMPS (N.Y.) INC. f/k/a GOULDS

PUMPS, INCORPORATED;

THE H.B. SMITH COMPANY,

**INCORPORATED**, a division of MESTEK, INC.,

and d/b/a SMITH CAST IRON BOILERS;

**HENKEL CONSUMER GOODS INC.** and its

former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION;

**HENKEL CORPORATION** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION;

**HENRY COMPANY LLC:** 

W.W. HENRY COMPANY:

HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS,

INC.:

**HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY**;

HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued

individually and f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL, INC.

successor-in-interest to BENDIX

CORPORATION;

**HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC.:** 

ITT, LLC f/k/a ITT INC., ITT CORPORATION,

and ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., sued individually

and as successor-in-interest to BELL & GOSSETT;

**JOHN CRANE, INC.:** 

LENNOX INDUSTRIES, INC.;

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC.:

MORSE TEC LLC f/k/a BORGWARNER

MORSE TEC LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to

BORG WARNER CORPORATION;

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

NYSCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 INDEX NO. 190027/2023

**MUELLER COMPANY, LLC**, a subsidiary of MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.;

MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC as successor-ininterest to THE MEAD CORPORATION;

PARAMOUNT GLOBAL f/k/a VIACOMCBS

INC. f/k/a CBS CORPORATION f/k/a VIACOM,

INC. successor-by-merger to CBS

CORPORATION f/k/a WESTINGHOUSE

**ELECTRIC CORPORATION**;

PEERLESS INDUSTRIES INC.;

**PFIZER INC.:** 

PNEUMO ABEX LLC, sued as successor-ininterest to ABEX CORPORATION:

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE GILLETTE COMPANY;

**REDCO CORPORATION** f/k/a CRANE CO.;

RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY;

R. T. VANDERBILT HOLDING COMPANY,

**INC.**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.;

SPECIALTY MINERALS INC., sued

individually and as a subsidiary of MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC.;

STERLING FLUID SYSTEMS (USA), LLC f/k/a PEERLESS PUMP CO.;

**UNILEVER UNITED STATES, INC.:** 

**UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION:** 

VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.;

**VELAN VALVE CORP.** a/k/a VELAN VALVE CORPORATION;

**VIAD CORP** f/k/a VIAD CORPORATION f/k/a THE DIAL CORPORATION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to GRISCOM-RUSSELL COMPANY;

WARREN PUMPS, LLC;

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

sued as successor-in-interest to MUELLER

STEAM SPECIALTY, INC.;

**WEIL-MCLAIN**, a division of the MARLYE-WYLAIN COMPANY;

WEIR VALVES & CONTROLS USA, INC. f/k/a ATWOOD & MORRILL;

WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.;

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/2023

NYSCEF DOC. NO. Gase 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 5 of 35. NYSCEF: 02/06/202

THE WILLIAM POWELL COMPANY; ZURN INDUSTRIES, LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ZURN INDUSTRIES, INC. and ERIE CITY IRON WORKS d/b/a KEYSTONE BOILER WORKS, INC.,

Defendants.

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned to answer in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: February 6, 2023 New York, New York SIMON GREENSTONE PANATIER, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff

# Brendan J. Tully

Brendan J. Tully 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2848 New York, New York 10170 Telephone: (212) 634-1690 Facsimile: (212) 320-0526

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 02/06/2023 10:55 AM N Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 YORK COUNTY

Page 6 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

### TO DEFENDANTS:

### **AVON PRODUCTS, INC.**

Secretary of State One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231-0001

# AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION, sued as successor-by-merger to BUFFALO

PUMPS, INC.

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

# A.O. SMITH CORPORATION

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc. 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207

# ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL, INC.

David Dykstra 900 Maple Street Three Rivers, MI 49093

### AS AMERICA, INC.

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

### BARRETTS MINERALS INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

BASF CATALYSTS LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ENGELHARD CORPORATION and its subsidiary PITA REALTY LIMITED successor-by-merger to EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor

New York, NY 10005

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

INDEX NO. 190027/2023

SCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23

RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE GOLD BOND STERILIZING POWDER COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND COMPANY Corporation Service Company Princeton South Corporate Center, Suite 160 100 Charles Ewing Boulevard Ewing, NJ 08628

**BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA, INC.**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. and as successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

The Corporation Trust Company Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

**BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES LLC** f/k/a BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES, INC. f/k/a MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# **BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to CHARLES OF THE RITZ

The Corporation Trust Company Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

### BURNHAM LLC f/k/a BURNHAM CORPORATION

Corporation Service Company 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

**BW/IP INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY

The Corporation Trust Company Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

### **CARRIER CORPORATION**

United Agent Group Inc. 600 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 400 Harrison, NY 10528 ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/2023

NYSCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 8 of 35. NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

# CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION

The Corporation Trust Company Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

# CHARLES B. CHRYSTAL COMPANY, INC.

89 Coachlight Circle Prospect, CT 06712

CHATTEM, INC. a subsidiary of SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BLOCK DRUG CORPORATION, successor-in-interest to THE GOLD BOND STERILIZING POWDER COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND COMPANY Corporation Service Company 2908 Poston Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203-1312

CLEAVER-BROOKS, INC. f/k/a AQUA-CHEM, INC. d/b/a CLEAVER-BROOKS DIVISION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE SPRINGFIELD BOILER COMPANY Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

# **COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY**

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

### COLUMBIA BOILER COMPANY OF POTTSTOWN

CT Corporation 600 North Second Street, Suite 401 Harrisburg, PA 17101

CONOPCO, INC., a subsidiary of UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA CT Corporation System
28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor
New York, NY 10005

# **CROSBY VALVE, LLC**

CT Corporation System 701 S. Carson Street, Suite 200 Carson City, NV 89701

2/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 19002//2023 Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 9 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023 YORK COUNTY

# DCO LLC f/k/a DANA COMPANIES LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to VICTOR GASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY

CT Corporation System 4701 Cox Road, Suite 285 Glen Allen, VA 23060

# DAP PRODUCTS, INC.

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

# EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

# ECR INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued as successor to THE UTICA COMPANIES, INC.

2201 Dwyer Avenue Utica, NY 13501

# EDELBROCK, LLC f/k/a EDELBROCK CORPORATION

Ronald L. Coleman 8649 Hacks Cross Road Olive Branch, MS 38654

# EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

# EMPIRE COMFORT SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a EMPIRE, INC.

Patrick B. Mathis 23 Public Square, Suite 300 Belleville, IL 62220

# FEDERAL-MOGUL ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST as successor to FELT-

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

Wilmington Trust SP Services, Inc. 1105 N. Market Street, Suite 1300 Wilmington, DE 19801

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 COUNTY YORK

Page 10 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION, sued as successor-in-interest to INVENSYS SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a BTR SIEBE PLC as successor-interest to ROCKWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and as successor-by-merger to DURCO INTERNATIONAL CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

FLOWSERVE US, INC., sued as successor to EDWARD VALVE, INC., BW/IP INTERNATIONAL, INC., and BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

FMC CORPORATION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to PEERLESS PUMP COMPANY, CROSBY VALVE, LLC and CROSBY VALVE, INC. CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# FORD MOTOR COMPANY

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# FOSTER WHEELER ENERGY CORPORATION

United Agent Group Inc. 600 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 400 Harrison, NY 10528

### GARDNER DENVER, INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

### GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Vice President, Litigation General Electric Company 901 Main Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851

### GENUINE PARTS COMPANY a/k/a NAPA

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 Page 11 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

GG OF FLORIDA, INC. f/k/a HIGBEE, INC. f/k/a HIGBEE GASKETS AND SEALING

PRODUCTS, INC.

1728 Lane Avenue South

Jacksonville, FL 32236.

# GOULDS PUMPS LLC f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

# GOULDS PUMPS (N.Y.) INC. f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# THE H.B. SMITH COMPANY, INCORPORATED, a division of MESTEK, INC., and d/b/a

SMITH CAST IRON BOILERS

Edwin M. Smith

61 Union Street, Suite 201

Westfield, MA 01085

# **HENKEL CONSUMER GOODS INC.** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION

Corporation Service Company

251 Little Falls Drive

Wilmington, DE 19808

### **HENKEL CORPORATION** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION

Corporation Service Company

251 Little Falls Drive

Wilmington, DE 19808

### **HENRY COMPANY LLC**

United Agent Group Inc. 4640 Admiralty Way, 5th Floor Marina del Rey, CA 90292

### W.W. HENRY COMPANY

400 Ardex Park Drive Aliquippa, PA 15001

# HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

Corporation Service Company 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 COUNTY Page 12 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

### HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY

County Road 113 Greenwich, NY 12834

# HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued individually and f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL,

INC. successor-in-interest to BENDIX CORPORATION Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

### HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC.

CT Corporation Service 4701 Cox Road, Suite 285 Glen Allen, VA 23060

ITT, LLC f/k/a ITT INC., ITT CORPORATION, and ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BELL & GOSSETT CT Corporation System 334 N. Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204

# JOHN CRANE, INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# LENNOX INDUSTRIES, INC.

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

### LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Corporation Service Company 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

MORSE TEC LLC f/k/a BORGWARNER MORSE TEC LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to BORG WARNER CORPORATION

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 YORK COUNTY CLERK

Page 13 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

# MUELLER COMPANY, LLC, a subsidiary of MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

# MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC as successor-in-interest to THE MEAD CORPORATION

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street

Albany, NY 12207-2543

# PARAMOUNT GLOBAL f/k/a VIACOMCBS INC. f/k/a CBS CORPORATION f/k/a VIACOM, INC. successor-by-merger to CBS CORPORATION f/k/a WESTINGHOUSE **ELECTRIC CORPORATION** Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

### PEERLESS INDUSTRIES INC.

Philip J. O/Rourke, Esq. Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP 77 Water Street, Suite 2100 New York, NY 10005

# PFIZER INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# PNEUMO ABEX LLC, sued as successor-in-interest to ABEX CORPORATION Corporation Service Company

251 Little Falls Drive

Wilmington, DE 19808

# THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

CT Corporation System 4400 Easton Commons, Fleet 125 Columbus Ohio 43219

### **REDCO CORPORATION** f/k/a CRANE CO.

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 Page 14 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

### RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corporation Service Company 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

# R. T. VANDERBILT HOLDING COMPANY, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-

interest to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street

Albany, NY 12207-2543

# **SPECIALTY MINERALS INC.**, sued individually and as a subsidiary of MINERALS

TECHNOLOGIES INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# STERLING FLUID SYSTEMS (USA), LLC f/k/a PEERLESS PUMP CO.

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

# UNILEVER UNITED STATES, INC.

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

### UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

# VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to R. T. VANDERBILT

COMPANY, INC.

Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, NY 12207-2543

# VELAN VALVE CORP. a/k/a VELAN VALVE CORPORATION

Corporation Service Company 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

INDEX NO. 190027/2023 YORK COUNTY CLERK Page 15 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

VIAD CORP f/k/a VIAD CORPORATION f/k/a THE DIAL CORPORATION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to GRISCOM-RUSSELL COMPANY CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

### WARREN PUMPS, LLC

The Corporation Trust Company **Corporation Trust Center** 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., sued as successor-in-interest to MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

WEIL-MCLAIN, a division of the MARLYE-WYLAIN COMPANY 999 McClintock Drive, Suite 200 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

# WEIR VALVES & CONTROLS USA, INC. f/k/a ATWOOD & MORRILL

29 Old Right Road Ipswich, MA 01938-1119

# WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

Joe Cobuzio Tompkins, McGuire, Wacenfeld & Barry 3 Becker Farm Road, 4th Floor Roseland, NJ 07068

### THE WILLIAM POWELL COMPANY

David R. Cowart 3261 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45225

**ZURN INDUSTRIES, LLC**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ZURN INDUSTRIES, INC. and ERIE CITY IRON WORKS d/b/a KEYSTONE BOILER WORKS, INC.

CT Corporation System 28 Liberty Street, 42nd Floor New York, NY 10005

INDEX NO. 190027/2023

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM NYSCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23

# SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

**DIANE FARRIS**, Individually and as Fiduciary of the Estate of **JOHN GALLO**, Deceased,

Index No.

Date of Filing: February 6, 2023

Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT** 

-against-

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

**AVON PRODUCTS, INC.**;

AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION, sued as successor-by-merger to BUFFALO PUMPS, INC.;

A.O. SMITH CORPORATION;

ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL, INC.;

AS AMERICA, INC.;

**BARRETTS MINERALS INC.**;

BASF CATALYSTS LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ENGELHARD CORPORATION and its subsidiary PITA REALTY LIMITED successor-by-merger to EASTERN

MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY: BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE GOLD BOND

STERILIZING POWDER COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND COMPANY;

BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. and as successor-ininterest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.;

BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES LLC f/k/a BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES, INC. f/k/a MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK &

DANIELS, INC.;

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to CHARLES OF THE RITZ;

BURNHAM LLC f/k/a BURNHAM CORPORATION;

BW/IP INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY;

CARRIER CORPORATION;

CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION;

CHARLES B. CHRYSTAL COMPANY, INC.;

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM NYSCEF DOC. NO. CASE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 INDEX NO. 190027/2023

CHATTEM, INC. a subsidiary of SANOFI-

AVENTIS U.S. LLC, sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to BLOCK DRUG

CORPORATION, successor-in-interest to THE GOLD

BOND STERILIZING POWDER COMPANY a/k/a

THE GOLD BOND COMPANY;

CLEAVER-BROOKS, INC. f/k/a AQUA-CHEM,

INC. d/b/a CLEAVER-BROOKS DIVISION, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to THE

SPRINGFIELD BOILER COMPANY;

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY;

**COLUMBIA BOILER COMPANY OF** 

**POTTSTOWN:** 

CONOPCO, INC., a subsidiary of UNILEVER

HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA;

**CROSBY VALVE, LLC**;

DCO LLC f/k/a DANA COMPANIES LLC, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to VICTOR

GASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY;

**DAP PRODUCTS, INC.**;

EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY;

ECR INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued as successor to

THE UTICA COMPANIES, INC.;

EDELBROCK, LLC f/k/a EDELBROCK

CORPORATION;

**EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.:** 

EMPIRE COMFORT SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a

EMPIRE, INC.;

FEDERAL-MOGUL ASBESTOS PERSONAL

**INJURY TRUST** as successor to FELT-PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURING CORPORATION;

FLOWSERVE CORPORATION, sued as successor-

in-interest to INVENSYS SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a BTR

SIEBE PLC as successor-interest to ROCKWELL

MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and as successor-

by-merger to DURCO INTERNATIONAL:

FLOWSERVE US, INC., sued as successor to

EDWARD VALVE, INC., BW/IP

INTERNATIONAL, INC., and BYRON JACKSON

PUMP COMPANY;

**FMC CORPORATION**, sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to PEERLESS PUMP

COMPANY, CROSBY VALVE, LLC and CROSBY

VALVE, INC.;

FORD MOTOR COMPANY;

FOSTER WHEELER ENERGY CORPORATION;

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM NYSCEF DOC. NO. CASE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 INDEX NO. 190027/2023

Page 18 of 35 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 02/06/2023

**GARDNER DENVER, INC.**; GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; GENUINE PARTS COMPANY a/k/a NAPA; GG OF FLORIDA, INC. f/k/a HIGBEE, INC. f/k/a HIGBEE GASKETS AND SEALING PRODUCTS,

GOULDS PUMPS LLC f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED;

GOULDS PUMPS (N.Y.) INC. f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED;

THE H.B. SMITH COMPANY, INCORPORATED, a division of MESTEK, INC., and d/b/a SMITH CAST **IRON BOILERS:** 

**HENKEL CONSUMER GOODS INC.** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION; **HENKEL CORPORATION** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION;

**HENRY COMPANY LLC;** 

INC.;

W.W. HENRY COMPANY;

**HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.**; HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY; HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued

individually and f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL, INC. successor-in-interest to BENDIX CORPORATION:

# **HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC.**;

ITT, LLC f/k/a ITT INC., ITT CORPORATION, and ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BELL & GOSSETT;

JOHN CRANE, INC.;

**LENNOX INDUSTRIES, INC.:** 

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC.;

MORSE TEC LLC f/k/a BORGWARNER MORSE TEC LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to BORG WARNER CORPORATION;

MUELLER COMPANY, LLC, a subsidiary of MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.:

MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC as successor-ininterest to THE MEAD CORPORATION;

PARAMOUNT GLOBAL f/k/a VIACOMCBS INC. f/k/a CBS CORPORATION f/k/a VIACOM, INC. successor-by-merger to CBS CORPORATION f/k/a WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION:

PEERLESS INDUSTRIES INC.;

**PFIZER INC.:** 

PNEUMO ABEX LLC, sued as successor-in-interest to ABEX CORPORATION;

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM NYSCEF DOC. NO. Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 INDEX NO. 190027/2023

### THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to THE

GILLETTE COMPANY;

**REDCO CORPORATION** f/k/a CRANE CO.;

RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY;

R. T. VANDERBILT HOLDING COMPANY,

**INC.**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to

R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.;

**SPECIALTY MINERALS INC.**, sued individually and as a subsidiary of MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES

INC.:

STERLING FLUID SYSTEMS (USA), LLC f/k/a

PEERLESS PUMP CO.;

**UNILEVER UNITED STATES, INC.**;

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION;

VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC, sued as

successor-by-merger to R. T. VANDERBILT

COMPANY, INC.;

VELAN VALVE CORP. a/k/a VELAN VALVE

CORPORATION;

**VIAD CORP** f/k/a VIAD CORPORATION f/k/a THE

DIAL CORPORATION, sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to GRISCOM-RUSSELL

COMPANY;

WARREN PUMPS, LLC;

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., sued as

successor-in-interest to MUELLER STEAM

SPECIALTY, INC.;

WEIL-MCLAIN, a division of the MARLYE-

WYLAIN COMPANY;

WEIR VALVES & CONTROLS USA, INC. f/k/a

ATWOOD & MORRILL;

WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.;

THE WILLIAM POWELL COMPANY;

**ZURN INDUSTRIES, LLC**, sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to ZURN INDUSTRIES, INC.

and ERIE CITY IRON WORKS d/b/a KEYSTONE

BOILER WORKS, INC.,

Defendants.

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

Plaintiff DIANE FARRIS, Individually and as Fiduciary of the Estate of JOHN GALLO,

INDEX NO. 190027/2023

Deceased, by and through her attorneys, SIMON GREENSTONE PANATIER, PC, for her Complaint respectfully alleges:

- 1. Plaintiff repeats and realleges Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC's New York City
  Asbestos Litigation Standard Complaint No. 2 as if fully incorporated herein. 1
  - 2. Plaintiff resides at 27 Karen Drive, Bloomingburg, NY12721.
- 3. Decedent JOHN GALLO was diagnosed with malignant mesothelioma as a result of his regular and repeated exposure to asbestos from the Defendants' asbestos-containing and/or asbestos-contaminated products. Decedent was repeatedly exposed to asbestos from the Defendants' asbestos-containing and/or asbestos-contaminated products throughout his life in New York and was regularly and repeatedly exposed to the Defendants' asbestos-containing and/or asbestos-contaminated products manufactured and/or purchased in New York. Plaintiff meets the minimum requirement for activation into the active docket pursuant to the Case Management Order governing these actions.

### **PARTIES**

- 4. At all times relevant, Defendant **AVON PRODUCTS, INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in New York.
- 5. At all times relevant, Defendant **AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION**, sued as successor-by-merger to BUFFALO PUMPS, INC., was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in New York.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A copy of Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC's New York City Asbestos Litigation Standard Asbestos Complaint for Personal Injury No. 2 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

INDEX NO. 190027/202

VSCEE DOG NO Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 21 of 35 CEE. 02/06/202

PEF DOC. NO. 123-CV-02023-LAK-SIV DOCUMENT 1-1 THEO 03/03/23 REGETVED NYSCEF: 02/06/202

corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business

in Wisconsin.

6.

7. At all times relevant, Defendant **ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL, INC.** was

At all times relevant, Defendant A.O. SMITH CORPORATION was a

a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan with its principal place of business

in Michigan.

8. At all times relevant, Defendant **AS AMERICA**, **INC.** was a corporation organized

under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New Jersey.

9. At all times relevant, Defendant BARRETTS MINERALS INC. was a

corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal places of business

in New York and Montana.

10. At all times relevant, Defendant BASF CATALYSTS LLC, sued individually and

as successor-in-interest to ENGELHARD CORPORATION and its subsidiary PITA REALTY

LIMITED successor-by-merger to EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY, was a limited

liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of

business in New Jersey. The managing member of **BASF CATALYSTS LLC**, sued individually

and as successor-in-interest to ENGELHARD CORPORATION and its subsidiary PITA

REALTY LIMITED successor-by-merger to EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY, is

BASF Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in New Jersey.

Defendant BASF CATALYSTS LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to

ENGELHARD CORPORATION and its subsidiary PITA REALTY LIMITED successor-by-

merger to EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY, is therefore a citizen of the States of

Delaware and New Jersey.

Page 21

TILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

INDEX NO. 190027/202

VSCEE DOC NO Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 22 of 35 CEE: 02/06/202

At all times relevant, Defendant BLOCK DRUG COMPANY, INC., sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to THE GOLD BOND STERILIZING POWDER

COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws

of the State of New Jersey with its principal place of business in New Jersey.

12. At all times relevant, Defendant **BRENNTAG NORTH AMERICA**, **INC.**, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. and as

successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC., was a corporation organized

under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania.

13. At all times relevant, Defendant BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES LLC f/k/a

BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES, INC. f/k/a MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC., was a

limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place

of business in New Jersey. Defendant BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES LLC f/k/a BRENNTAG

SPECIALTIES, INC. f/k/a MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC.'s sole member is Brenntag

North America, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in the State of

Pennsylvania. Defendant BRENNTAG SPECIALTIES LLC f/k/a BRENNTAG

SPECIALTIES, INC. f/k/a MINERAL PIGMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., sued individually and as

successor-in-interest to WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC., is therefore a citizen of the

States of Delaware and Pennsylvania.

11.

14. At all times relevant, Defendant BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, sued

individually and as successor-in-interest to CHARLES OF THE RITZ, was a corporation

organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York.

Page 22

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/20

15. At all times relevant, Defendant **BURNHAM LLC** f/k/a BURNHAM CORPORATION was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania. The managing members of Defendant BURNHAM LLC f/k/a BURNHAM CORPORATION are Jonathan R. Burnham and Walther Orozco who reside in Florida. Therefore Defendant BURNHAM LLC f/k/a BURNHAM CORPORATION is a citizen of the State of Florida.

- 16. At all times relevant, Defendant **BW/IP INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Texas.
- 17. At all times relevant, Defendant **CARRIER CORPORATION** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Florida.
- 18. At all times relevant, Defendant **CARRIER GLOBAL CORPORATION** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Florida.
- 19. At all times relevant, Defendant **CHARLES B. CHRYSTAL COMPANY, INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in Connecticut.
- 20. At all times relevant, Defendant **CHATTEM**, **INC.** a subsidiary of SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BLOCK DRUG CORPORATION, successor-in-interest to THE GOLD BOND STERILIZING POWDER COMPANY a/k/a THE GOLD BOND COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee with its principal place of business in Tennessee.

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/20

VICINE DOG NO CASE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 Of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 Of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 24 Of 35 CRE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 FILED 1-1 F

21. At all times relevant, Defendant **CLEAVER-BROOKS**, **INC.** f/k/a AQUA-CHEM, INC. d/b/a CLEAVER-BROOKS DIVISION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE SPRINGFIELD BOILER COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Georgia.

- 22. At all times relevant, Defendant **COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York.
- 23. At all times relevant, Defendant COLUMBIA BOILER COMPANY OF POTTSTOWN was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania.
- 24. At all times relevant, Defendant **CONOPCO**, **INC.**, a subsidiary of UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in New Jersey.
- 25. At all times relevant, Defendant **CROSBY VALVE**, **LLC** was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Nevada with its principal place of business in Minnesota. Defendant **CROSBY VALVE**, **LLC** is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The J.R. Clarkson Company, LLC, and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co. Emerson Electric Co. is incorporated in Missouri with its principal place of business in Missouri. Defendant **CROSBY VALVE**, **LLC** is therefore a citizen of the State of Missouri.
- 26. At all times relevant, Defendant **DCO LLC** f/k/a DANA COMPANIES LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to VICTOR GASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Virginia with its principal place of business in New Jersey. To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge, the

managing members of DCO LLC f/k/a DANA COMPANIES LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to VICTOR GASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, are Vicki L. Stringham and Joseph A. Stancati who reside in Ohio. Therefore Defendant DCO LLC f/k/a DANA COMPANIES LLC, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to VICTOR GASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, is a citizen of the State of Ohio.

- 27. At all times relevant, Defendant DAP PRODUCTS, INC. was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Maryland.
- 28. At all times relevant, Defendant EASTERN MAGNESIA TALC COMPANY was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Delaware.
- 29. At all times relevant, Defendant ECR INTERNATIONAL, INC., sued as successor to THE UTICA COMPANIES, INC., was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in New York.
- At all times relevant, Defendant EDELBROCK, LLC f/k/a EDELBROCK 30. CORPORATION, was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi with its principal place of business in Mississippi.
- 31. At all times relevant, Defendant EMERSON ELECTRIC CO. was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal place of business in Missouri.
- 32. At all times relevant, Defendant EMPIRE COMFORT SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a EMPIRE, INC. was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business in Illinois.
- 33. At all times relevant, Defendant FEDERAL-MOGUL ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST as successor to FELT-PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

was an entity organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Delaware.

- 34. At all times relevant, Defendant FLOWSERVE CORPORATION, sued as successor-in-interest to INVENSYS SYSTEMS, INC. f/k/a BTR SIEBE PLC as successor-interest to ROCKWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and as successor-by-merger to DURCO INTERNATIONAL, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in Texas.
- 35. At all times relevant, Defendant FLOWSERVE US, INC., sued as successor to EDWARD VALVE, INC., BW/IP INTERNATIONAL, INC., and BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Texas.
- 36. At all times relevant, Defendant FMC CORPORATION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to PEERLESS PUMP COMPANY, CROSBY VALVE, LLC and CROSBY VALVE, INC., was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania.
- At all times relevant, Defendant FORD MOTOR COMPANY was a corporation 37. organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Michigan. FORD MOTOR COMPANY specifically designed its braking systems for asbestos-containing brake linings such that no other material could be utilized as brake linings in those systems.
- 38. all times relevant, Defendant FOSTER WHEELER **CORPORATION** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New Jersey.

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/2023 10:05 AM Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 27 of 35 CEF: 02/06/2023

39. At all times relevant, Defendant **GARDNER DENVER**, **INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Illinois.

40. At all times relevant, Defendant **GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in Massachusetts.

- 41. At all times relevant, Defendant **GENUINE PARTS COMPANY** a/k/a NAPA was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia with its principal place of business in Georgia.
- 42. At all times relevant, Defendant **GG OF FLORIDA, INC.** f/k/a HIGBEE, INC. f/k/a HIGBEE GASKETS AND SEALING PRODUCTS, INC. was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in Florida.
- 43. At all times relevant, Defendant GOULDS PUMPS LLC f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York. The managing member of Defendant GOULDS PUMPS LLC f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED is InTelCo Management, LLC, whose sole member is ITT Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business in New York. Therefore Defendant GOULDS PUMPS LLC f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED is a citizen of the States of Indiana and New York.
- 44. At all times relevant, Defendant **GOULDS PUMPS (N.Y.) INC.** f/k/a GOULDS PUMPS, INCORPORATED was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in New York.
- 45. At all times relevant, Defendant **THE H.B. SMITH COMPANY, INCORPORATED**, a division of MESTEK, INC., and d/b/a SMITH CAST IRON BOILERS,

INDEX NO. 190027/2023

was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts with its principal place of business in Massachusetts.

- 46. At all times relevant, Defendant **HENKEL CONSUMER GOODS INC.** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Connecticut.
- 47. At all times relevant, Defendant **HENKEL CORPORATION** and its former subsidiary THE DIAL CORPORATION was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Connecticut.
- 48. At all times relevant, Defendant **HENRY COMPANY LLC** was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in California. The managing member of **HENRY COMPANY LLC** is Henry Holdings II, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in California. Defendant **HENRY COMPANY LLC** is therefore a citizen of the States of Delaware and California.
- 49. At all times relevant, Defendant **W.W. HENRY COMPANY** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania.
- 50. At all times relevant, Defendant **HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS**, **INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Kentucky.
- 51. At all times relevant, Defendant **HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts with its principal place of business in Massachusetts.

TILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

INDEX NO. 190027/20

YSCEF DOC. NO. CASE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN DOCUMENT 1-1 FILED 03/09/23 Page 29 of 35 NECET VED NYSCEF: 02/06/202

52. At all times relevant, Defendant **HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, sued individually and f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL, INC. successor-in-interest to BENDIX CORPORATION, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in North Carolina.

- 53. At all times relevant, Defendant **HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia with its principal place of business in Virginia.
- 54. At all times relevant, Defendant ITT, LLC f/k/a ITT INC., ITT CORPORATION, and ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BELL & GOSSETT, was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Indiana with its principal place of business in New York. The managing member of Defendant ITT, LLC f/k/a ITT INC., ITT CORPORATION, and ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BELL & GOSSETT, is ITT Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business in New York, Defendant ITT, LLC f/k/a ITT INC., ITT CORPORATION, and ITT INDUSTRIES, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to BELL & GOSSETT, is therefore a citizen of the States of New York and Indiana.
- 55. At all times relevant, Defendant **JOHN CRANE**, **INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Illinois.
- 56. At all times relevant, Defendant **LENNOX INDUSTRIES**, **INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Texas.

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/202

57. At all times relevant, Defendant **LENNOX INTERNATIONAL**, **INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Texas.

58. At all times relevant, Defendant MORSE TEC LLC f/k/a BORGWARNER MORSE TEC LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to BORG WARNER CORPORATION, was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York. The managing member of Defendant MORSE TEC LLC f/k/a BORGWARNER MORSE TEC LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to BORG WARNER CORPORATION, is Borgwarner Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Michigan. Therefore, Defendant MORSE TEC LLC f/k/a BORGWARNER MORSE TEC LLC, sued as successor-by-merger to BORG WARNER CORPORATION, is a resident of the States of Delaware and Michigan.

- 59. At all times relevant, Defendant MUELLER COMPANY, LLC, a subsidiary of MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC., was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Tennessee. The managing member of MUELLER COMPANY, LLC, a subsidiary of MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC. is Mueller Group, LLC. Mueller Group, LLC's managing member is Mueller Water Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Georgia. Defendant MUELLER COMPANY, LLC, a subsidiary of MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC. is therefore a citizen of the States of Delaware and Georgia.
- 60. At all times relevant, Defendant **MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC** as successor-ininterest to THE MEAD CORPORATION was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Georgia. The sole member of

FILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM

UVCOUNT DOG: NO Case 1:23-cv-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page

3 Page 31 of 35 CEE: 02/06/2023

MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC as successor-in-interest to THE MEAD CORPORATION is WestRock MWV, LLC, whose sole member is WestRock Company. WestRock Company is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Georgia. Defendant MW CUSTOM PAPERS, LLC as successor-in-interest to THE MEAD CORPORATION is therefore a citizen of the States of Delaware and Georgia.

- 61. At all times relevant, Defendant **PARAMOUNT GLOBAL** f/k/a VIACOMCBS INC. f/k/a CBS CORPORATION f/k/a VIACOM, INC. successor-by-merger to CBS CORPORATION f/k/a WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York.
- 62. At all times relevant, Defendant **PEERLESS INDUSTRIES INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business in New York.
- 63. At all times relevant, Defendant **PFIZER INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New York.
- 64. At all times relevant, Defendant **PNEUMO ABEX LLC**, sued as successor-ininterest to ABEX CORPORATION. was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New Jersey.
- 65. At all times relevant, Defendant **THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to THE GILLETTE COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio with its principal place of business in Ohio.
- 66. At all times relevant, Defendant **REDCO CORPORATION** f/k/a CRANE CO. was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Connecticut.

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/20

VACUUE DOG NO CASE 1:23-CV-02023-LAK-SN Document 1-1 Filed 03/09/23 Page 32.0f.35 CHR. 02/06/20

67. At all times relevant, Defendant **RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Georgia.

68. At all times relevant, Defendant R. T. VANDERBILT HOLDING COMPANY, INC., sued individually and as successor-in-interest to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Connecticut.

69. At all times relevant, Defendant **SPECIALTY MINERALS INC.**, sued individually and as a subsidiary of MINERALS TECHNOLOGIES INC., was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania.

70. At all times relevant, Defendant **STERLING FLUID SYSTEMS (USA), LLC** f/k/a PEERLESS PUMP CO. was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Indiana.

- 71. At all times relevant, Defendant **UNILEVER UNITED STATES, INC.** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in New Jersey.
- 72. At all times relevant, Defendant **UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in Texas.
- 73. At all times relevant, Defendant **VANDERBILT MINERALS**, **LLC**, sued as successor-by-merger to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in

Connecticut. The members of Defendant VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC, sued as successor-

by-merger to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., are Hugh B. Vanderbilt, Jr., Joseph Denaro

and Paul Vanderbilt and who reside in Greenwich, Connecticut, and Randall L. Johnson who

resides in Monroe, Connecticut. Defendant VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC, sued as

successor-by-merger to R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC., is therefore a citizen of the State

of Connecticut.

74. At all times relevant, Defendant VELAN VALVE CORP. a/k/a VELAN VALVE

CORPORATION was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its

principal place of business in Vermont.

75. At all times relevant, Defendant VIAD CORP f/k/a VIAD CORPORATION f/k/a

THE DIAL CORPORATION, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to GRISCOM-

RUSSELL COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with

its principal place of business in Arizona.

76. At all times relevant, Defendant WARREN PUMPS, LLC was a limited liability

company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in

The managing member of Defendant WARREN PUMPS, LLC is Colfax

Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Maryland. Therefore,

Defendant WARREN PUMPS, LLC is a citizen of the States of Delaware and Maryland.

77. At all times relevant, Defendant WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

sued as successor-in-interest to MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, INC., was a corporation

organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in

Massachusetts.

Page 33

ILED: NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK 02/06/2023 10:55 AM INDEX NO. 190027/20

78. At all times relevant, Defendant **WEIL-MCLAIN**, a division of the MARLYE-WYLAIN COMPANY, was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio with its principal place of business in Illinois.

79. At all times relevant, Defendant **WEIR VALVES & CONTROLS USA, INC.** f/k/a ATWOOD & MORRILL was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts with its principal place of business in Massachusetts.

80. At all times relevant, Defendant WHITTAKER CLARK & DANIELS, INC. was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey with its principal place of business in New Jersey.

81. At all times relevant, Defendant **THE WILLIAM POWELL COMPANY** was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio with its principal place of business in Ohio.

82. At all times relevant, Defendant **ZURN INDUSTRIES**, **LLC**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ZURN INDUSTRIES, INC. and ERIE CITY IRON WORKS d/b/a KEYSTONE BOILER WORKS, INC., was a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania. The managing member of Defendant **ZURN INDUSTRIES**, **LLC**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ZURN INDUSTRIES, INC. and ERIE CITY IRON WORKS d/b/a KEYSTONE BOILER WORKS, INC., is Zurn Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Wisconsin. Defendant **ZURN INDUSTRIES**, **LLC**, sued individually and as successor-in-interest to ZURN INDUSTRIES, INC. and ERIE CITY IRON WORKS d/b/a KEYSTONE BOILER WORKS, INC., is therefore a citizen of the States of Delaware and Wisconsin.

INDEX NO. 190027/2023

# **AUTHORIZATIONS**

83. Plaintiff will provide authorizations for Social Security records to Record Trak shortly.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants on the causes of action herein and incorporated by reference in Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC's New York City Asbestos Litigation Standard Complaint for Personal Injury No. 2, in an amount exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower Courts, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: February 6, 2023 New York, New York SIMON GREENSTONE PANATIER, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff

# Brendan J. Tully

Brendan J. Tully 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2848 New York, New York 10170 Telephone: (212) 634-1690

Facsimile: (212) 320-0526